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This is in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2000 (Paper No. 7), in the above-identified application, for which a one-month shortened statutory period for response has been set. This response is being timely filed on Monday, January 8, 2001, (January 6, 2001, being a Saturday).

REMARKS

Claims 11-30 are currently pending in the instant application.

At the outset, Applicant's undersigned representative would like to thank the Examiner for her courtesy and for the helpfulness extended to Applicant's undersigned representative during a telephone conversation on Thursday, January 4, 2001. During the telephone conversation, the Examiner and Applicant's undersigned representative

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